

## TEACHING STRATEGIES SUITABLE FOR MILLENNIALS

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Different changes have been implemented from the time when Millennials conquered the school's system. New curriculum and teaching strategies are developed to embrace the needs of the said generation. Millennials is the generation which is more inclined to digital media and social media sites. Teachers face different challenges as they educate this group of learners. Teachers must plan their lessons embracing new strategies to combat the challenges. Planning includes different steps or methods in order to teach this generation, these steps are:

### 1. Lessons must be related to students

Millennials learn more through practical presentations about the information and learning presented to them. The content of the lessons must be exact and brief. Millennials are independent learners; if the teacher failed to present applicable information for them, they will search until they found answers to their queries. They do not put stress on learning instantly because information is always available in a one click of the finger tip.

### 2. Teachers must see to it that technology won't serve as distraction

Integration of ICT in executing the lesson is one of the best way to educate the learners, however, it will serve as distractions if students will use it inappropriately.

### 3. Lessons' objectives must be well-defined

Millennials are players of online games, so just like a video game, the objectives of the lesson must be well-defined in order for them to follow coherently. The goals are very easy to achieve and understand. However, teachers must set anticipations that are realistic, concise and achievable for the students to attain knowledge.

#### 4. Inculcate patience in every activity

Provide the same mechanism of the online games to the students. In a game, when the player failed to reach its goal, he has the chance to do it again. In the classroom, teachers can give chances to students to correct their work and submit it again.

#### 5. Let the students to play in a team or group

Millennials are good in team playing, they sometimes play online games with others. They help each other in achieving their goals. In a classroom setting, let the students work with their team. Interaction with others may help boost the self-esteem of the students.

In educating this generation, the Department of Education must provide ICT resources in every classroom. Train the teachers to be well-knowledgeable in operating the computers, they must have professional advancement regarding their computing skills for the students to really trust them in utilizing the computers in teaching them.

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